MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഇതിൽ ഏതുഭാഷയിലാണ് അധികമുള്ളതു?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): തമിഴിനെസംബന്ധിച്ചു തീർച്ചയായിട്ടും പറയാം. കുറവായിട്ടേ കാണുകയുള്ളൂ. ഇംഗ്ലീഷിനേയും മലയാളത്തിനേയും സംബന്ധിച്ചു തീർച്ച പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ തമിഴിനെക്കാൾ തുലോം അധികം മലയാളം സംസാരിക്കുന്നതാളുകളല്ലെ ഉള്ളതു?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതേ.

Appointment of new High Court Judges.

355. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the date and hour when the new High Court Judges joined duty?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The three newly appointed Judges of the High Court joined duty on the afternoon of the 10th Mithunam 1104. As regards the exact time at which each of the Judges joined duty, the Government have no information.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state how the Government got this particular information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): From charge reports.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state, whether, after the receipt of my interpellation, they ever cared to obtain additional information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*). They had the charge reports. That is the first information that Government have got.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state whether they ever cared to obtain full information?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. They did not call for information.

Delay in filling up the vacancy of Mr. Bhootalingam Aiyar, in the High Court.

356. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Bhootalingam Aiyar's vacancy in the High Court was left unfilled for more than 6 months?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because the appointment of a successor was under consideration.

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MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the member be pleased to state how this particular vacancy was engaging the consideration of Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Because the appointment of a successor was under consideration.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : It was under the consideration of Government for more than six months. Will the member be pleased to state in what way it was engaging the attention of Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Nomination was under consideration.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Was there any difficulty of seniority question? I want to know in what way that particular vacancy was engaging the attention of Government.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The question of nomination was under consideration. I do not know in what way.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : My question is whether a particular vacancy was simply engaging the attention of Government for more than six months?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes. It was engaging the attention of Government.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the member be pleased to state whether any other subsequent vacancy occurred in the High Court before Mr. Bootalingam Aiyar's vacancy was filled up?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes. Subsequent vacancies have occurred before Mr. Bhootalingam Aiyar's vacancy was filled up.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether these vacancies were filled up immediately or whether these vacancies were engaging the attention of Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It does not arise from the question how other vacancies were filled up. This is about Mr. Bhootalingam Aiyar's vacancy. That is answered.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Because a particular vacancy was engaging the attention of Government, so, I want to know whether the subsequent vacancies were also engaging their attention?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is not the question asked. When that question is asked as a main question that will be answered. But it does not arise as a supplementary question now.

Filling up of vacancies of High Court Judges.

357. MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state why the two vacancies of the High Court Judges' places were not filled up for about 6 months, after these vacancies occurred?

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